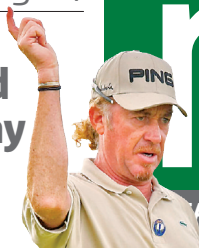


## Spaniard grabs lead on first day of British Open



## Common bracing for arrival of rock gods



### Crash lands young woman in hospital

**ACCIDENT** A woman in her 20s was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax Thursday in critical condition after being struck by a vehicle near Shubenacadie.

Emergency Health Services spokesman Paul Maynard said they were called to the accident scene at Highway 2 around the intersection of Highway 224 just after 1 p.m.

The victim suffered several major injuries, including to her head, and was taken to the QEII by air ambulance.

The cause of the crash is under investigation by the RCMP.

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### FocusOn First Nations

For the next week, Metro Canada will be focusing on First Nations and Aboriginal news, community issues, arts and culture as part of a special series leading up to the Assembly of First Nations convention, July 21-23, in Calgary.

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# A tall order of arrival

Hundreds of thousands expected to flock to waterfront for five-day festival

LESLEY PIKE  
for Metro Halifax

**Sitting on a park bench looking out at the Halifax Harbour, Jennifer Meynell was simply amazed at what she was seeing.**

Going past her was tall ship after tall ship, right before her very eyes.

"I had no idea how big these sailing boats would be," Meynell said Thursday. "Enormous. I'm impressed."

While other people crowded different areas of the docks to snap photos of the ships sailing in for Thursday's start of the Halifax portion of Nova Scotia Tall Ships Festival 2009, Meynell snagged one of the best spots to watch. It was a bench at the end of a dock near the old Nova Scotia Power building on the Halifax waterfront.

Meynell moved to Halifax from Alberta last summer, and this is her first time enjoying the tall ships festival.

"I want to see the Parade of Sail when they go out, too," she said.

The waterfront was bustling with people Thursday. People were enjoying beavertails, Cows ice cream and french fries as they watched the tall ships arrive.

Most people were dressed warmly in jeans or a sweater, as a protection from the light wind coming from the harbour.

Jackie Patten-Richens, her husband, Jamie, and their two children, Rhys, 2, and Annabelle, 10 months, were among those enjoying the festivities Thursday.

The family is in town visiting from Ottawa.



The Dutch tall ship Europa, left, and the tall ship Concordia from Barbados head into Halifax Harbour Thursday. The Halifax portion of Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009 officially opened Thursday with the ships open for public boarding starting Friday at 10 a.m.

### Times and places

- Boarding of the tall ships takes place Friday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The popular parade of sail is Monday at noon.

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"We're really enjoying it — the kids love the boats," Patten-Richens said. "Rhys went on the H.M.C.S. Syd-

ney this morning ... he thinks that's fantastic."

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to

be at the waterfront at some point for the five-day festival, which runs through Monday and is expected to draw roughly 40 ships.

Organizers are also expecting a direct economic impact of around \$40 million on the provincial economy.

### Tall ship crews to be busy during stay

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for Metro Halifax

**EVENTS** Sailors in town for the tall ships festival will be busy the next few days, and that's not just for tours or doing work on their boats.

The organizers of this year's festival have planned events for the crews to make sure they have fun while staying in the city.

During the festival, the sailors from the roughly 40 tall ships will have a chance to play sports like soccer and will even go cosmic bowling. "We are going to a museum (too)," added Jean Philippe, a cadet from the French naval free force. "We will work ... but we will play sports and do a lot (of) other things."

Large crowds on the waterfront Thursday were busy watching sailors at work, cleaning their ships after arriving in the harbour.

People also stopped to talk to the sailors, including Philippe and his other French cadets.

They were standing outside of their two training ships — Belle Poule and Etoile — in uniform posing for photos and answering questions.

### Parade

- Crews from the participating boats will take part in the Tall Ships Festival Crew Parade Saturday starting at 10 a.m. The Parade is travelling north along Lower Water Street and Upper Water Street.

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**Gas expected to fall two cents a litre**

More good news for motorists is expected Friday, as the price of gasoline is reportedly expected to drop about two cents a litre once the province sets the new regulated price at 12:01 a.m. Regular self-serve gasoline was selling Thursday for 98.6 cents per litre in HRM. **METRO HALIFAX**

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## NDP discusses veterans' facility

NDP veteran affairs critic Peter Stoffer, left, and Halifax NDP MP Megan Leslie held a press conference Thursday to discuss the future of Camp Hill veterans' hospital and the need for a Veterans-RCMP Health Centre of Excellence. "It's time to open discussions about the need for a new facility to address the needs of our other veterans and their families," Stoffer said in a release. Leslie added this was a discussion that needed to happen with all veterans' hospitals across the country. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Dalhousie medical school faces probation

**STANDARDS** Dalhousie University's medical school may be put on probation if it doesn't meet several standards set by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education.

Dr. Tom Marrie, the Halifax school's new dean of medicine, confirmed yesterday the American accrediting authority recently deemed that the department is "deficient" in 17 of 132 requirements. But he pointed out that the Canadian authority, the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, came "to a different conclusion," only coming up with 12 different deficiencies.

Some of the areas that require work include how the medical school defines certain curriculum objectives, and the need for a database that allows instructors to see what their colleagues are teaching.

Whereas the Canadian association is giving the medical school a year to address those concerns, the American committee requires an appeal.

"If we were unsuccessful in the appeal, we would carry the label of probation and we'd have 24 months to make the changes," Marrie said.

He said faculty agree with some of the findings, but believe some have been misinterpreted, adding the routine surveys provide "a major opportunity" to meet and exceed standards.

The school received the highest ranking in its past two American reviews, a news release said, emphasizing the medical program remains fully accredited while the appeal process is underway.

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# Officer denies threatening Hyde

Attributes taped statement to mentally ill man

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**The officer who Tasered Howard Hyde said Thursday he would have made the same decision then, knowing what he does now, and denied threatening Hyde before their struggle.**

Although an image was not captured, someone was seemingly heard on video saying, "You're going to be doing the f-ing dance next, Howard" when Hyde began to resist police and was later Tasered.

Halifax Regional Police Special Const. Greg McCormick testified Thursday he did not say the words and that Hyde himself must have said them. The only other person in the room — HRP Const. Jonathan Edwards — had already testified he did not say them.

McCormick said at the

**"What I heard in that line with the effing and dance remark ... was not my brother's voice."**

Joanna Blair,  
Howard Hyde's sister

time he was reaching towards Hyde with one outstretched arm to cut a piece of string from the man's shorts, which may have prompted a comment about dancing.

There is still some debate over whether the words were said at all. Both inquiry council Dan McCrury and Hyde family lawyer Kevin MacDonald proposed those were the correct words. McCormick said he couldn't remember what was spoken, but did hear those words on the surveillance video.

But Edwards said the audio wasn't clear enough

for him to tell and police lawyer Susan MacPherson-Duncan said it might be a different phrase.

On Thursday, Hyde's sister, Joanna Blair, said Hyde did not make the statement.

"I could recognize my brother's voice and what I heard in that line with the effing and dancing remark, in my opinion, was not my brother's voice," she said outside of the courtroom.

"I would have recognized my brother's voice. I recognized it in the other audio."

McCormick didn't know Hyde was a schizophrenic off his medication when he decided to use the Taser, but said even knowing that he'd probably have done the same thing.

So far, all five HRP officers who have testified have said the incident was handled appropriately and they would not have acted differently.



Special Const. Greg McCormick of Halifax Regional Police walks back into the courtroom at the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia Thursday. McCormick was working as a booking officer when he Tasered Howard Hyde in November 2007.

## Weapons drawer a result of 'years of terrible practice:' Constable

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**INQUIRY** There were conflicting reports Thursday of how knives and other weapons got into an unlocked drawer at the Halifax Regional Police's

booking office.

Originally it was reported there was an uncovered drawer full of confiscated items such as box cutters, scissors, screwdrivers, a plastic mallet and various knives, including a large butcher's knife.

But on Thursday at the

Howard Hyde death inquiry, Special Const. Greg McCormick testified the contents of the drawer were not confiscated from criminals. He said they "are just things that ended up there over 35 years." At another point during his testimony, he added, "This

is ... 35 years of terrible practice just sitting there."

The drawer above the one with the weapons was missing, making it possible to see the items and reach in. Another officer, Const. Jonathan Edwards, said fears of Hyde getting his hands on a knife were

part of what prompted him to call for McCormick to get his Taser.

Kevin MacDonald, the Hyde family's lawyer, said Hyde would have had no way of knowing about the weapons drawer and never made any indication he was reaching for it.

## Lawyer faces more charges for allegedly smuggling drugs to jailed client

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**INVESTIGATION** Halifax Regional Police say a Halifax lawyer who they allege smuggled drugs to a client during a meeting at the Central Nova Scotia Correctional Facility in Dartmouth's Burnside Park could be facing more charges.

Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter said Thurs-

### Prison protocol

• Department of Justice spokeswoman Carla Grant said Wednesday conversations between lawyers and clients

are monitored by video without audio, and "guards were watching as the alleged transaction was taking place."

Police aren't releasing the lawyer's name, but Metro has learned it is Anne Calder, a defence lawyer and former Crown prosecutor. She was released from police custody Wednesday night and is to

appear in Dartmouth provincial court Sept. 2 to face charges of trafficking and possession for the purpose of trafficking — both under the control drug and substance act.

"I'm not going to specify what may or may not have been found (in the search)," Palmeter said. "Items were seized and officers are investigating those items."

Police say at 4:21 p.m. Tuesday, they were called

to the Burnside corrections facility by jail guards who alleged a lawyer gave a package containing drugs to an inmate.

Members of the integrated drug unit then investigated and Palmeter said this led to the determination the package contained "prescription narcotic."

The lawyer was later arrested. Police have yet to lay any charges against the accused inmate.

### News in brief

**THEFT** A 23-year-old man from Eastern Passage is facing robbery charges, Halifax Regional Police say, after a Subway restaurant on Portland Street in Dartmouth was held up Thursday morning. Police say a

man entered the restaurant and demanded cash from the clerk. He received an undisclosed amount of cash and fled on foot. The suspect was arrested less than 20 minutes later on the harbour ferry.

**COLLISION** An adult male was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries after his motorcycle and a truck collided at Wyse Road near Albro Lake Road in Dartmouth Thursday. Halifax Regional Police are in-

vestigating the cause of the crash.

**ROBBERY** Halifax Regional Police say a man was assaulted and robbed while walking in the 2300 block of Brunswick Street Wednesday night. Police

say the victim was approached by four black males. He was then struck in the head by an unknown object and had his wallet stolen. None of the suspects were located.

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**Blogs** Diane Thompson brushes up on her sushi-rolling skills in the 100-Day Raw Food Challenge Video





The Capital District Health Authority announced Thursday that from July 20 to Sept. 7, the emergency department at the Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital will be closed during weekday evening hours. The closures are due to physician unavailability. Emergency hours for weekdays will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **METRO HALIFAX**

## N.S. students starting to make the grade

**EDUCATION** Nova Scotia's public school students are becoming more skilled when it comes to reading, writing and arithmetic, according to a report released by the provincial government Thursday.

But newly appointed Education Minister Marilyn More acknowledges there's still room for improvement, particularly when it comes to teaching children how to crunch numbers.

"While we are headed in the right direction with mathematics, we still have work to do to help students become more successful," she said in a news release.

The 2008 Minister's Report to Parents and Guardians, available at [ednet.ns.ca](http://ednet.ns.ca), breaks down provincial math and literacy assessments by school board and by school. But overall, the report shows some students are struggling in math, particularly in basic Grade 12 math.

"These assessments give us valuable information on how well our students are performing," More said.

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## Fan can't wait for first note

### Halifax rock city getting ready to scream with KISS

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**Paul Stephens has been a diehard Kiss fan since he was 12. For the last two years, the 45-year-old has even served as lead singer of a Halifax-based Kiss tribute band Dressed 2 Kill.**

So it might come as a surprise to learn Stephens has never actually seen his favourite hard-rockers live in concert.

Well, that will "finally" change Saturday as Gene Simmons, Paul Stanley, Tommy Thayer and Eric Singer bring Kiss to town for what will unquestionably be an electrifying show on the Halifax Common.

"I just can't wait for the first note to ring, and the first vocal out of Paul Stanley's voice is just going to drive me crazy," the father of two said from his Lower Sackville home Thursday. "I'll probably lose my voice too, screaming like a little girl."

He probably won't be the



KISS frontman Gene Simmons performs at a much-anticipated show at Ottawa Bluesfest Wednesday night. The glam rockers perform in Halifax Saturday at the Halifax Common.

only one.

Promoters are expecting Kiss to draw around the same number of fans Sir Paul McCartney did when the ex-Beatle performed before more than 50,000 people Saturday at the Halifax Common.

Greg Cox, spokesman with Power Promotional Events, said the Kiss crowd

should be "comparable" to that of McCartney. Cox also said he wouldn't be surprised if it surpassed it.

"When we started selling tickets for Kiss (in February) the concert landscape, there was no one out there," Cox said. "We didn't know we'd get Paul McCartney, and Moncton didn't know they'd get Bon Jovi

### Get your makeup

- Tickets for Kiss are \$114 for general admission and \$289 for VIP seating.
- Gates for the show are scheduled to open at 2:30 p.m.
- Scheduled lineup: Frankie Whyte — 3 p.m.; Children of Eve — 3:45 p.m.; Novaks — 4:35 p.m.; Econoline Crush — 5:35 p.m.; Thornley — 6:55 p.m.; The Trews — 8:15 p.m.; Kiss — 9:45 p.m.

and AC/DC. So take that into account, plus the fact Kiss has a monster following and it's right in the middle of downtown Halifax ... I expect a big crowd."

And that crowd should be a livelier one than for McCartney, energized by a Kiss show that will include lights, pyrotechnics and a lot of noise.

"This will be a much more rambunctious crowd, for sure," Stephens said.

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## Weapons and drugs found during traffic stop

**BUST** Three people are facing charges after Halifax Regional Police stopped a vehicle that had drugs and weapons, including a knife and a sword.

Police say at about 5 p.m. Wednesday, they stopped a vehicle on Windmill Road in Dartmouth.

They say a knife was located under the driver's seat, with the driver, who was on weapons probation, arrested.

Drugs were also seized from the car, police said, along with the sword.

The 31-year-old driver from Eastern Passage was scheduled to be in Dartmouth court Thursday to face several charges, including possession of a weapon.

A 28-year-old Halifax woman and a 31-year-old woman from Beaverbank are also facing charges for drug trafficking and will appear in court at a later date.

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**Arrest made after power outage**

Truro police have arrested a man following a late night crash Wednesday that left most of the town without power after his truck hit a pole. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# A city's growing pride

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**Halifax Pride has come a long way since it began in the 1980s. What started as a defiant march through the city with chanting and some marchers wearing bags over their heads to protect their identity has become a mainstream cultural celebration.**

"It's only been the last eight or nine years that it's turned into more than a protest," said Pride vice-chairman Ed Savage, as this year's event begins Saturday.

"We have certain rights; we don't have them all, and there are still a lot of bridges to gap."

Pride chairwoman Liz McQuaid said paraders are

conscious gay people around the world are still oppressed.

"The reason we are having the Pride Parade is because there are so many people around the world who can't have a Pride Parade. We're marching in solidarity with them," she said. "We have to fight for them just as we've had to fight for ourselves. Until everyone is equal, none of us are free."

Moscow officials banned the Russian city's Pride Parade after anti-gay violence and homosexuality remains illegal in much of the world. The Iranian government regularly ex-

**Halifax pride**

• This year's Halifax Pride event takes place Saturday through July 26. For a complete list of events, visit [halifaxpride.ca](http://halifaxpride.ca).

cutes gay men and women.

Two key issues in Canada are that Canadian Blood Services continues to bar men who have had sex with men from giving blood donations, McQuaid said, and that reassignment surgery used to be covered by the province, but isn't any more.

"It's great to say we have the rights. It's a whole different thing to actually see them transpire into reality for a lot of people," Savage said.

## Tall ships **Hard at work**



Crew members work on the masts of the Russian tall ship Kruzenshtern near Pier 21 Thursday. Kruzenshtern is the largest tall ship participating in Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009 at 114.4 metres long and 51.3 metres high.

## Weight limits put on city CN bridge

**TRAINS** The municipality announced Thursday it is placing weight restrictions on the CN bridge near the base of Quinpool Road in Halifax.

According to a release from the Halifax Regional Municipality, the restrictions begin Friday and are being done because the 93-year-old bridge is showing "the effects of age, heavy traffic flow and weight."

The release also said "steps must be taken to limit the size and weight of vehicles that cross over" until improvements can be made or the bridge is replaced.

The following restrictions affect larger vehicles that are single axle (7,000 kilograms), tandem axles (13,000 kgs) or tridem axles (18,000 kgs).

This includes Metro Transit buses and will mean some re-routing.

Concrete barriers will also be placed on both sides of the bridge.

"CN has informed HRM that there is no indication of bridge failure," the release said.

"The barriers will protect the concrete parapets along the sides of the bridge from potential vehicle impacts." **METRO HALIFAX**

**News in brief**

**COURT** It's been a moving target to date, but the prosecution in the Cpl. Matthew Wilcox court martial believes it can wrap up its case against the Glace Bay reservist by next Wednesday. "It's often difficult to gauge as to how long the defence is going to spend with a witness and it's also equally difficult to gauge what type of legal arguments that they'll want to raise in the court and how long they'll take," prosecution co-counsel Maj. Jason Samson said outside the courtroom Thursday. Wilcox, 24, faces charges of manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of duty in the death of 25-year-old Cpl. Kevin Megeney, a resident of Stellarton, at Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan in March 2007. **CAPE BRETON POST**

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CBC News Online reports that a slim majority of Canadians oppose the country's participation in the war in Afghanistan, with the strongest opposition coming from Quebec, an EKOS poll suggests. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Soldier falls to his death

A Canadian soldier fell to his death Thursday while conducting operations in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan, CBC News Online reports. Pte. Sébastien Courcy from 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, based in Quebec City, was killed in an incident that occurred about 17 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city at around 6 a.m., the military said. He was the fifth Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan this month.

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### News in brief

**IMMIGRATION** Mexico said Thursday that Canadian diplomats and officials would now require visas to visit the country, a retaliatory move after Ottawa imposed new visa rules

for Mexican visitors. Mexico voiced opposition to the new Canadian visa rules imposed on Monday, calling the move counterproductive.

**REUTERS**

**IRAN PLANE CRASH** A Toronto woman and her three-year-old son were among the 168 people killed in a plane crash in northern Iran on Wednesday. Vahik Khachik confirmed to

CBC News Online that his wife, Nana Antasyam, and their son, Edward Khachik, were on the flight. They were headed to Armenia to visit relatives.

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### New York Circus in town



Members of Canadian performance group Cirque du Soleil, Stephanie van Buynder, left, Maria Silvaea, centre, and Trudy McIntosh pose at the Top of the Rock Observation Deck at Rockefeller Center in New York, Friday. Cirque du Soleil are promoting their latest touring show Alegria which will tour across North America until January 2010.

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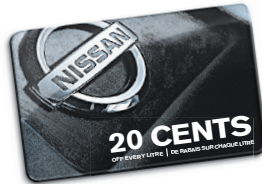
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## Feds target Facebook

Ottawa says site too free with data

**Canada has become the first country in the world to pose a legal challenge to Facebook's giant, information-sharing machine, with the federal privacy commissioner taking a poke at the global, social-networking site for being too loose with users' personal data.**

Facebook Inc., which has 250 million followers worldwide — an estimated 12 million in this country — promised yesterday to work with Canada to improve its privacy settings, especially with regard to third parties who put games and quizzes on Facebook.

"We're going to continue the dialogue," Chris Kelly, chief privacy officer for Facebook, said in a phone interview from Facebook's headquarters in California. "We have every confidence that we'll come to an acceptable conclusion."

Kelly said that any improvements made to respond to Stoddart's concerns will apply to Facebook operations worldwide.

Federal privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart has been investigating Face-

### Concern

• The report focuses on a lack of adequate safeguards to restrict outside software developers — of games, quizzes and the like — from gaining access to personal profiles of users and their online friends and Facebook's indefinite retention of personal information of people who have deactivated their accounts.

book's policies and practices of sharing information, in response to a complaint a year ago from students at the University of Ottawa.

Yesterday, she released a report that concludes the site breaches Canadian privacy laws in several areas and gave Facebook 30 days to tighten its procedures. If she is not satisfied with its progress, Stoddart can take the case to Federal Court to force compliance.

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## Tories take a slim lead

A new Ekos poll shows the Conservatives at 34.1 per cent, the Liberals at 32.4, the New Democrats at 15.2 and the Bloc Québécois at 8.7. **REUTERS**

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# Women ski jumpers to appeal court ruling

They claim ban violates their civil rights

## VANCOUVER

## 2010 Games

**OLYMPICS** Women ski jumpers say they will appeal a court ruling that dismissed their bid to force Olympic organizers to let them compete in next year's Winter Games in Vancouver.

The women said Thursday they believe the B.C. Court of Appeal will be able to act quickly enough for women's ski jumping to be included in the 2010 Games, scheduled to begin in February.

The 15 women sued the

Vancouver Organizing Committee, alleging the failure to have both women's and men's ski jumping competitions in the 2010 Games violates civil rights protections.

Ski jumping is one of the few Olympic sports that does not have competitions for men and women.

A judge agreed with VANOC that Canadian organizers did not have the authority to overturn a decision by the International Olympic Committee, al-

though the court also agreed the women were being unfairly discriminated against.

"We were so disheartened by last week's decision, but we're competitors, we won't give up," said Katie Willis, a Canadian ski jumper.

The IOC says not enough women compete at ski jumping internationally for it to qualify as an Olympic sport.

It denies the women's accusation that its decision is based on sexism.

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**"We're competitors, we won't give up."**

Katie Willis

## Car fire Grim discovery on a B.C. street



Police investigate a burned-out car with a body inside in the middle of a street in Burnaby, B.C., on Thursday. Police discovered the burning car around 4 a.m.

## Farmers singing summer blues

**WEATHER** It's not your imagination. Summer has been a bit of a bust.

Just ask Ontario's farmers.

Horticultural crops — mainly berries at this time of year — have been decimated. And other crops aren't faring much better.

"We're two weeks behind season on sweet corn," said Bette Jean Crews, president of the Ontario Farmers Association, herself a farmer.

"And we still get those early frosts, so (a late sum-

mer) doesn't lengthen the season, it just shortens it."

Field crops — wheat and soy among them — have also seen lower yields, she said.

The OFA is lobbying the provincial government for weather insurance.

In the meantime, said Crews, the best Ontario's farmers can do is hope.

Environment Canada weather models show a return to seasonal temperatures toward the end of the month.

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## Mystery letter warns EnCana

**BOMBINGS** A letter believed linked to pipeline bombings in western Canada gives EnCana Corp. three months to start phasing out its natural gas operations in the region.

The letter, sent to a newspaper, warns the bombings will get worse if EnCana does not comply.

It is believed to be the second letter from a saboteur responsible for six bombings of EnCana facilities since last fall.

The explosions have not caused any injuries, but have sparked gas leaks.

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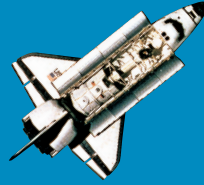
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The World Health Organization said Thursday that influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, was the fastest-moving pandemic ever and that it was now pointless to count every case. The United Nations agency revised its requirements so that only severe cases are reported. **REUTERS**

**H1N1 fastest-moving pandemic ever: WHO**

# World



## Man guilty of selling shuttle secrets

An ex-Boeing engineer was found guilty Thursday of passing space shuttle technology secrets to China after becoming the first person tried under a 1996 federal law that bans theft of trade secrets for the benefit of a foreign government. A federal judge who heard the case without a jury convicted Dongfan (Greg) Chung, 73, of conspiracy to commit economic espionage, economic espionage to benefit a foreign country, acting as an agent of the People's Republic of China and making false statements to the FBI. **REUTERS**

## 9-11 trial sparks divide

Critics want alleged conspirators moved to U.S., families don't

The first military commission for the five alleged 9-11 conspirators under the Obama administration began with a boycott, was beset by delays and ended with a tossed paper airplane passed from one defendant to his co-accused.

The hearing yesterday legally had little impact, since the case is essentially in limbo until a U.S. Justice Department task force decides where detainees will be tried once this prison closes in January.

But as U.S. President Barack Obama confronts criticism that he moved too swiftly in vowing to shut Guantanamo, what happens here could matter politically.

And the nine relatives of 9-11 victims the Pentagon brought to witness the hearing say they plan to loudly take their message home.

"I'm not going to close my mouth," said Gary Reiss, whose 23-year-old son Joshua, a bond trader at



U.S. military personnel escort a group of journalists with no cameras or recording materials to a court hearing for the five Sept. 11, 2001 attack co-defendants, at Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, on Thursday.

Cantor-Fitzgerald in New York City, died in the attack while working on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center's North Tower.

In an emotionally charged and lengthy press conference last night the relatives lashed out at Obama's plan to transfer these cases to federal or military courts in the U.S. and close the prison.

"My question to all of you

is why should we move it. Give me a legal reason," asked Janet Roy, whose brother was killed on 9-11.

Critics of Guantanamo's military commissions, established in 2006 under the Bush administration, praised Obama's pledge to revamp the legal process, which permitted hearsay evidence and intelligence gathered by "coercive measures."

There are more than 220 cases, including that of Canadian Omar Khadr, which the Obama task force is now studying.

But the cases of the five co-accused — Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, Walid bin Attash and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi — are being most closely watched.

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## Iran's leader vows to get tougher on West

**APPROACH** Iran's re-elected President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Thursday his next government "would bring down the global arrogance," signalling a tougher approach towards the West after June's disputed election.

"The Iranian nation elected somebody they (Iran's enemies) did not want. The Iranian nation's choice was their nightmare," the hardline president told a big crowd at the country's most prominent religious shrine in the northeastern city of Mashhad.

Ahmadinejad's fierce attack on Tehran's "enemies" is likely to further disap-

point the United States and its allies, which are trying to engage the Islamic Republic in direct talks over its nuclear program.

Western leaders have criticized a crackdown on protests that followed the June 12 presidential election, which the defeated moderate candidate Mirhosein Mousavi says was rigged.

Ahmadinejad said enemies had tried to interfere and foment aggression in Iran. He said Tehran wanted "logic and negotiations" but that Western powers had insulted the nation and should apologize. **REUTERS**



Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

## More sanctions on North Korea

**NUCLEAR** The U.N. Security Council announced sanctions Thursday against five North Korean organizations and five individuals for involvement in Pyongyang's nuclear and ballistic missile activities.

Transfer of two weapons-related products to North Korea also will be banned under the measure announced by Turkey's U.N. Ambassador Fazli Corman, chairman of the Security Council's North Korea sanctions committee.

The organizations sanctioned comprise North Korea's General Bureau of Atomic Energy (GBAE) and

### Arms sales

• Arms sales are a vital source of foreign currency for destitute North Korea, which has a yearly GDP of about \$17 billion and a broken economy that produces few other items it can export.

four trading companies. The individuals are GBAE director Ri Je-sun, two other nuclear officials and two trading company directors.

The measure, binding on all 192 U.N. member states, slaps an asset freeze on the named organizations and individuals. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**INDONESIA** Six people were killed in nearly simultaneous explosions at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and the Marriott Hotel in central Jakarta on Friday, Indonesian police said. Jakarta police could not confirm if the blasts were caused by bombs. **REUTERS**

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Syria wants all of the occupied Golan Heights from Israel, Syria's Foreign Minister told an adviser to U.S. Middle East envoy George Mitchell Thursday. The two met week after Israel signalled it was ready to withdraw from parts of the Golan Heights in any peace deal with Syria, but that it would not give up large areas. **REUTERS**

# Activist's death sparks rage

**The abduction and murder of a prominent human rights activist from Chechnya sparked international outrage Thursday and her grieving supporters asked "Who is next?"**

While relatives and friends returned Natalia Estimirova's body from nearby Ingushetia where it had been dumped in woodland, German Chancellor Angela Merkel urged Russia to clarify the circumstances surrounding her killing. "I expressed my shock at the death," Merkel said after meeting

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev in Germany. Medvedev called it "a very sad event" and said he was determined to find and punish the killers.

The human rights organization she worked for blamed Chechnya's Kremlin-backed president, and Amnesty International said it stemmed from a culture of impunity both within Chechnya and in Russia as a whole.

A close friend of murdered Russian journalist Anna Politkovskaya, Estimirova worked for the

## Taken from home

• Estimirova was a single mother aged about 50, friends said, and leaves a 15-year-old daughter. She was taken as she left her house, and shouted she was being kidnapped as she was forced into a white vehicle, groups said.

human rights organization Memorial in the Chechen capital Grozny and documented abuses by law enforcement agencies. She was abducted Wednesday

in Chechnya and her body was found in neighbouring Russian republic Ingushetia in the latest of a series of killings of establishment critics, which has led to questions about Medvedev's pledges to uphold the rule of law.

Described by newspaper Kommersant Thursday as "the best known rights activist in the North Caucasus," Estimirova was the inaugural recipient in 2007 of the Anna Politkovskaya Award given by the charity Reach All Women in War.

**REUTERS**

## Philippines Capital flooded



Residents push their pedicabs through knee-deep floodwaters Thursday due to continuous rain storms brought by Tropical storm Seven in Manila's suburban Las Pinas district.

## Ransom talks underway for French hostages held in Somalia: Official

**KIDNAPPING** A Somali Islamist group has handed one of two French hostages over to al-Qaida-linked al-Shabaab militants and captors have begun negotiating for a ransom, senior officials and rebels said Thursday.

A faction in President Sheikh Sharif Ahmed's security forces seized the two Tuesday, then handed them to Hizbul Islam rebels. But al-Shabaab — which is also fighting the government — demanded that Hizbul Islam give the Frenchmen to them. "We shared the two men to avoid clashes between Islamists," an al-Shabaab official told Reuters by telephone.

Foreign Minister Mohamed Abdullahi Omaar told Reuters in an interview the government had received a ransom demand for the French security officials, but would not say how much.

"This incident is purely for monetary purposes. They have demanded a ransom ... Figures are just

## Reporters

- A Somali government official and some media had said the two Frenchmen were posing as journalists. Paris has denied that, saying they were on official government business.
- A Brussels-based journalist safety body expressed dismay over those reports, joining other media rights groups saying that such ruses put reporters at risk.

under discussion. You would understand that it is an issue that I cannot comment on."

Omaar did not give any more details, but said that he did not expect talks to be more thorny due to the captives' separation.

Mogadishu is one of the world's most dangerous cities and has a history of kidnappings of foreigners, mainly aid workers and journalists. Hostages have normally been released after days or weeks in captivity for substantial ransom payments. **REUTERS**



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## News in brief

**IRAN CRASH** Two badly damaged black box recorders have been recovered from a Tupolev aircraft that crashed in Iran Wednesday, killing all 168 people on board, official media reported Thursday. The cause of the worst air disaster in the Islamic Republic for six years was still unknown, state television said. Deputy Transport Minister Ahmad Majidi said it was "likely due to technical problems" as the pilot was experienced. The Caspian Airlines aircraft was on its way to Armenia's capital Yerevan when it came down after catching fire in mid-air.

**AFGHANISTAN** A Taliban commander in southeastern Afghanistan said Thursday a missing U.S. soldier is being held by insurgents and is unharmed, but warned the military he will be killed if they try to find him. The soldier has been missing in southeastern Paktika province since late June, just before thousands of U.S. Marines began a major new offensive in the Taliban heartland of Helmand in the country's south. The U.S. military says the soldier is presumed captured and said it is doing all it can to get the soldier back. **REUTERS**

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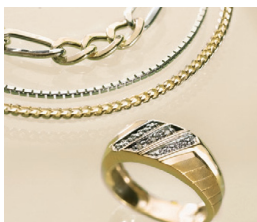
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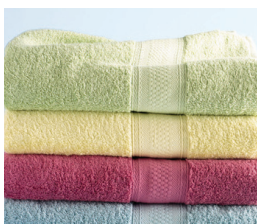


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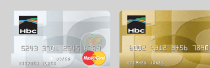
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## Comment

# Opportunity knocks

Aboriginals want to be active participants in economy



Wendy  
Cukier

Next week, Phil Fontaine, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), will step down and his successor will be elected. The well-respected and charismatic leader has had many moral and material victories, including the settlement of claims arising out of the 150-year residential school tragedy.

Less well-known, perhaps, is his success in advancing an integrated approach to economic and social development with a clear message: "First Nations want to be active participants in Canada's economy."

His message is gaining traction with the private sector and government. About four per cent of the

Canadian population is Aboriginal, but it is the youngest and fastest growing segment and expected to account for 25 per cent of new workers by 2020. Currently, levels of literacy and educational attainment among Aboriginal people are lower than for average Canadians, a gap costing billions of dollars annually. Investments that close this gap will save money and ensure Canada has a globally competitive workforce.

But there is good news as well — self-employment among Aboriginal people has more than doubled in the last two decades and Aboriginal businesses created with support from Aboriginal financial institutions have doubled the average success rate (58 per cent versus 33 per cent). While many are small scale, there are little known, multimillion-dollar companies and success stories in virtually every

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sector.

Fontaine has persistently pushed for an integrated approach to economic development, attracting an impressive range of industry partners. The AFN Corporate Challenge connects First Nation and corporate communities around partnerships, investments, procurement, and employment. Recently, a \$50-million fund to promote Aboriginal business and entrepreneurship — Capital for Aboriginal Prosperity and Entrepreneurship (CAPE) Fund Management Inc. — has attracted top corporate executives because it provides social as well as financial returns.

Last month, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada announced a new federal framework on Aboriginal Economic Development highlighting success sto-

ries and proposing an integrated approach. However, the language that targets those who are "already well positioned" and "already investment ready" suggests it could help the "rich get richer" and leave the rest behind.

Given the immense disparities remaining in Aboriginal communities, and needs for investments in education, basic and advanced infrastructure, no one size fits all. Building local capacity to design local programs to respond to economic priorities is fundamental.

While there is no shortage of politics or competing interests, the opportunity is immense, as is the cost of failure.

Doing the right thing, however, is seldom the easy thing to do.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.



## Worth mentioning

# Turks see smoking ban as assault on culture

Smokers in Turkey tempted to flout an imminent ban in cafes, restaurants and bars

Turkey, the saying "smoke like a Turk" took root in languages across Europe.

will be spared execution as allegedly meted out in 17th-century Istanbul — but their prime minister has likened cigarettes to terrorism.

That's a measure of how strongly Tayyip Erdogan feels about tobacco. Sultan Murad IV is said to have roamed the streets ordering the execution of those who defied a smoking ban aimed at curbing coffee house sedition.

One of the world's oldest prohibitions of smoking, Murad's failed and as tobacco's popularity grew in

But at a time of economic crisis, the prohibition adding restaurants, cafes and bars to the places where smoking is not allowed — is viewed by a minority as a potential assault on their culture.

Erdogan, who long since banned smoking in cabinet meetings, also faces opposition from owners of thousands of establishments across the Muslim, European Union-candidate country, who see the ban as a threat to their business.

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## Views

# Hyde inquiry providing important lessons

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The Howard Hyde fatality inquiry has not been kind to Halifax Regional Police.

Evidence has shown many small but serious differences between police notes of the man's Taser and video surveillance. Things that appear in police records like Hyde refusing orders to go down and police warning him he was about to be Tasered have been revealed to have never happened.

Hyde family lawyer Kevin MacDonald is alleging a

coverup, with officers slanting their notes to justify their colleagues' actions. It's an interesting topic well worth exploration. But in the end nothing will come from it.

Police are always going to look out for each other and this inquiry isn't going to change that. But more fixable problems have already popped up.

Maybe police shouldn't be charging people with assaulting a police officer, as Hyde was, when the officer is alleged to have been accidentally kicked in scuffle and said himself he didn't feel victimized.

And maybe drawers full of random knives could be made safer by ensuring they are locked or non-existent.

But what's becoming abundantly clear is that po-

lice should never have been in this situation in the first place.

Here they were with an unmedicated, mentally ill man with no policies to handle him and no place to put him. They could throw him in a cell and hope his condition doesn't worsen until morning, or they could take him to hospital and spend hours in a waiting room with a potentially violent individual.

About the only concession to the mentally ill is the Mobile Crisis Unit hotline. It's a good start but it's merely a first step that leads people into the same broken system Hyde found himself in. It's like a life-preserver thrown to a drowning man from a sinking ship.

A lot of attention was paid

to the fact that the officer who knew Hyde suffered from schizophrenia didn't tell his colleagues. Some could chalk that up to stupidity, but it seems more to being underwhelmed. Dealing with mentally sick people apparently has become so common to police that it's mundane.

Two weeks into the inquiry and it couldn't be clearer the justice system isn't built for people with mental illness. New training, new policies, and mental health courts — all of these are going to be far more important steps than scolding police for fudging their notes.

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Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan is the driving force behind the next phase of a widely popular ban taking effect on July 19, which aims to curb the habit in a country where 22 million people, including around half the adult male population, smoke.

But at a time of economic crisis, the prohibition adding restaurants, cafes and bars to the places where smoking is not allowed — is viewed by a minority as a potential assault on their culture.

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**WestJet reaches deal with Air France-KLM**

WestJet Airlines Ltd., Canada's No. 2 carrier, said Thursday it has struck an interline itinerary deal with Air France-KLM, which lets passengers board the European airlines' planes and travel on one itinerary to a final destination in WestJet's Canadian network. WestJet called the agreement an "important strategic move." **REUTERS**

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## Airlines brace for slow season

**It's only mid-July and many parts of the country have yet to experience the swelter of summer, but Canada's two major airlines are already wringing their hands over what's expected to be a brutal fall and winter travel season.**

Weighed down by the weak economy, WestJet Airlines Ltd. said yesterday that it is launching a 50 per cent off seat sale for travel between Sept. 8 and Dec. 16. The Calgary-based airline is also offering a temporary price guarantee for customers who book before July 23, but later find a cheaper fare for the same flight on WestJet's website.

Air Canada, which had introduced its own 40 per

### Slump in June

- Both Air Canada and WestJet reported a slump in June load factors — the percentage of seats filled — as consumers cut back on travel spending in what is supposed to be one of the year's busiest travel periods.

cent off sale a day earlier, moved quickly yesterday to match WestJet's fall sale fares.

While seat sales for the slower fall and winter period aren't unheard of in July, observers noted that this year's sales are on top of fares that have already been discounted in a bid to coax recession-weary travellers back into the skies.

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### Chicago Tower's new name



Willis Group CEO Joseph Plumeri gestures at a ceremony at the Willis Tower in Chicago, Ill. Thursday. Formerly known as the Sears Tower, the building was renamed Thursday. Inset: The Sears Tower before the name change.

### Business in brief

**SURVEY** Canadian consumer confidence in the face of recession is "resilient," according to a survey released Thursday. The TNS Canadian Facts' Consumer Confidence Index suggests economic confidence in this country is showing signs of stability after "holding steady" for the third month in a row. That stands in sharp contrast to a U.S. consumer report, which shows confidence souring.

**COMMUNICATIONS** Research In Motion said Thursday it will pay Visto Corp. \$267.5 million US to settle all outstanding patent litigation over technology. RIM, known for its popular BlackBerry device, will receive a perpetual, fully paid licence on all Visto patents and see the transfer of certain Visto intellectual property.

**MOTORCYCLES** Polaris and Harley-Davidson said Thursday that consumers steered clear of their motorcycles in the second quarter and added demand would likely stall for the rest of 2009. **REUTERS**

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# Sports



## Ching pays for tweet

Brian Ching, left, of Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo, has been fined \$500 US by the league for criticizing the officiating via Twitter. Ching said in a tweet that the "ref in Seattle just cheated the dynamo. What a joke. Not even close. Ref is a cheat," following Houston's 2-1 loss in Seattle. The fine works out to \$6 per character. For more on this, read *It's Called football* at [metronews.ca/blogs](http://metronews.ca/blogs). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Watson turns back clock

Veteran sits one stroke back of Jimenez at British Open

**Tom Watson, the oldest player in the field, spectacularly rolled back the years with an inspired display commanding the spotlight at the British Open on Thursday.**

Taking advantage of ideal scoring conditions on the Ailsa Course, the 59-year-old fired a flawless five-under-par 65 to end the opening round a stroke behind pace-setting Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez.

While triple champion and heavy favourite Tiger Woods struggled to a 71, Watson produced the ball-striking and links-course creativity that helped him lift the prized Claret Jug on five occasions.

He covered the back nine in three-under 32 to finish level with American Ben



Opening round leader Miguel Angel Jimenez hits to the 18th green on Thursday.

Curtis, the 2003 champion, and Japan's Kenichi Kuboya. The pony-tailed Jimenez, a 15-times winner on the European Tour, stole Watson's thunder late in the day with a birdie-birdie finish capping a bogey-free 64.

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### Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had a strong day Thursday, eagling the seventh hole on the way to a 3-under 67.
- Stephen Ames of Calgary struggled throughout his round, posting three bogeys and a double-bogey en route to a 2-over 72.

## Herd pick recovering after car crash

**QMJHL** Halifax Mooseheads 2009 draft choice Kody Orr of Lower Sackville is recovering at his home after being involved in a serious car accident in Ingramport Wednesday.

Orr, 16, was a passenger in the car that left the road, rolled and hit a tree on St. Margaret's Bay Road near noon.

"We're lucky to be alive," said Orr, who played last

season with the Amherst Ramblers of the Maritime Junior A Hockey League. "I

don't remember much from the crash. I remember us going off the shoulder of the road and flipping. The next thing I remember is waking up when the paramedics were putting me in the ambulance."

Orr and his friends were on their way to Queens-

land Beach when the car dropped off the shoulder of the road.

Orr was knocked unconscious by the crash and thinks he was out for about 30 minutes. Fire crews had to cut him out of the car after his legs were trapped in the wreckage. His girlfriend was ejected from the vehicle.

The 16-year-old driver of the car suffered serious injuries while Orr was treated and released from hospi-

### 12th-round pick

- Kody Orr was selected by the Halifax Mooseheads in the 12th and final round at the 2009 QMJHL draft in Moncton last month.

tal. His girlfriend suffered serious injuries and remains in hospital. A fourth person in the vehicle was not injured.

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## Defending champ repeats at boys golf championship

**JUNIOR TITLE** Defending champion Eric Locke of Digby Pines coasted to victory Thursday in the final round of the boys Nova Scotia Golf Association junior championship Thursday at the Seaview Golf and Country Club in North Sydney.

Locke, who led by four strokes going into the final 18 holes, posted a one-over par round of 72 to finish at minus-five for the 72-hole tournament and six shots ahead of second-place finishers Eric Banks of Truro and Ken-Wo's Ally Tidcombe. Banks posted a 74 in the final round while Tidcombe carded a 71.

Ken-Wo's Sam Holland, who won last week's NSGA

men's amateur championship, was fourth, 12 strokes off the pace.

On the girls' side at Seaview, it wasn't a matter of if Bedford's Irene Jung of Links at Penn Hills would win her second-straight junior girls title, but by how much.

The 15-year-old has watched her lead grow after every round and Thursday she carded a one-over 72 to finish the tournament at plus-16, 24 strokes better than Brynn Tomie of Northumberland.

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## A fish called Canada

FieldofPlay

**Scott Russell**

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All roads, they say, lead to Rome. But for Canadian athletes embarking on the World Aquatics Championships this is one thoroughfare where, as a winter country, success has meant swimming upstream.

"The chemical mix is the same," says Pierre La-Fontaine, Canada's head swim coach. "Ice and water ... hockey and swimming. They are both things that we as Canadians naturally do — only in opposite seasons."

Indeed, Canada is a player in the life aquatic.

An inordinate number of divers have worn the Maple Leaf with distinction including Olympic medalists Irene MacDonald, Sylvie Bernier, Annie Pelletier, Anne Montminy and Blythe Hartley. At the Worlds, both Alex Despatie and Emilie Heymans bring multiple Olympic medals to the mix. Both are former world champions who can still make an impact. They are backed up by the next generation of Canadian talent ready to take the plunge in Italy.

Both of the water polo teams are underdogs. However, the women won a bronze medal at Montreal in 2005 and recently claimed silver in the World League Super Final. The

men have beaten some of the world's best recently and were competitive at last summer's Olympics in Beijing.

In synchronized swimming, the legacy of Carolyn Waldo and Sylvie Frechette is strong. No Canadian entry should be counted out in this discipline.

In swimming, Canada is once again surfacing. While the glory days of Victor Davis and Alex Baumann are but a fond memory, the exploits of world champion Brent Hayden and Beijing Olympic medallist Ryan Cochrane speak volumes. Hayden has beaten Michael Phelps this season and Cochrane seems poised to replace the retired Grant Hackett of Australia as the No. 1 threat in the watery version of the metric mile.

Don't forget the women.

Annamay Pierse was just off the 200-m breaststroke world record at the recent trials in Montreal. Meanwhile, 15-year-old Amanda Reason smashed the world mark in the 50-m breaststroke, a distance known as the "splash and dash."

All of this is reason to believe that Canadian fish will do more than tread water in the Tiber River, which runs through the eternal city of Rome.

Indeed, they may dive deep to claim golden treasure and swim with the sharks en route to more medals than the five they won in Melbourne, Australia, two years ago.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

### Sports in brief

**STERIODS** Former Dartmouth Moosehead Dry hurler Steve Ivey came back to haunt his former team as he tossed a two-hitter as the visiting Halifax Pelham Canadians knocked off Dartmouth 3-2 in Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League action Thursday night at Beazley Field. With the win, Halifax now leads Dartmouth by two and a half games for top spot in the five-team circuit.

**AVAILANCE** The Colorado Avalanche signed the third overall pick in June's NHL Draft, centre Matt Duchene, to a three-year entry level contract on Thursday. Duchene skated for Brampton

of the Ontario Hockey League last season, posting 31 goals and 48 assists for 79 points in 57 contests for the Battalion.

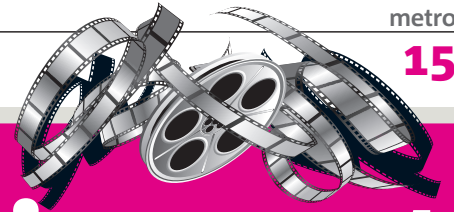
**BASEBALL** The Chicago Cubs signed left-handed reliever B.J. Ryan on Thursday. Ryan, who was released by Toronto on July 8, is expected to report to the Cubs spring training facility in Mesa, Arizona, before heading to the team's Triple-A affiliate in Iowa.

**CHINA** Houston Rockets centre Yao Ming has purchased his financially troubled former club the Shanghai Sharks, Chinese media reported on Thursday.

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### Blond ambition

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It's easy to understand Katherine Heigl's grand ambition: The Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen. But will it work?

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Billy Talent's third album sounding 'pretty riffalicious.'

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Montreal star talks fame after roles in Twilight.

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## Movies

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# Ugly road to film glory

## Heigl aims to solidify stardom with rom-com

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

If there's one proverb that actress Katherine Heigl may want to consider, it's that you should be careful what you wish for.

After all, the Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen — as highlighted by her upcoming romantic comedy *The Ugly Truth*, in theatres next week.

It's easy to understand Heigl's grand ambition; movie stars have always commanded greater respect than that of the TV thespian. But the 30-year-old actress may be in for a fairly challenging climb. After all, the Hollywood history of actresses jumping from television to movies has been bleak. Just ask Morgan Fairchild.

These days the trend more likely favours the migration of movie actresses to television as admired cinematic mainstays like Holly Hunter, Kyra Sedgwick and Glenn Close now shoulder their own successes on the small-screen.

One reason for this movement may be the fact that



Katherine Heigl and Gerard Butler turn up the romance in *The Ugly Truth*, in theatres next week.

### Movie feature

there are simply more roles for women on TV. As a recent survey by the Center for the Study of Women in Television and Film at San Diego State University noted, "females accounted for 43 per cent of all characters in prime-time last season." Surely, that escalating figure does not translate to the big-screen.

In addition, only three of the top 25 highest-grossing film actresses working today even began their career in television. The pendulum has swung.

Still, maybe Heigl will beat the odds. She's certainly found success in such big-screen hits as *Knocked Up*.

If she does manage to bridge the acting gap and become a star of the silver screen, she'll certainly join an elite group that also features these talented TV actresses turned cinematic starlets:

#### MARISA TOMEI

After playing Lisa Bonet's wacky sidekick on *The Cosby Show* spin-off *A Different World*, Tomei got the last laugh with an Oscar win for *My Cousin Vinny*.

#### QUEEN LATIFAH

A rapper before starring on TV's *Living Single*, Latifah skyrocketed to cinematic superstardom with her Oscar-nominated role in *Chicago*.

#### SALLY FIELD

Although she began in 1960s television as Gidget, Field soon earned an Oscar in 1979's *Norma Rae* and has starred in everything from *Steel Magnolias* to *Forrest Gump*.

### On the web

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# Hurt Locker tells explosive tale

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** He may have long played a sidekick in films like *North Country* and *S.W.A.T.* but with his new movie, *The Hurt Locker*, about to hit theatres next Friday, Jeremy Renner is set to make the jump to leading man playing a rash, bomb-disabling commando.

"They're not like your typical soldier," explained Renner during a recent interview.

Somewhat aloof about landing the big role, the actor insists he was attracted more by the particularity of the part.

"I fell in love with the script because it was about EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)," said Renner of the elite squads based in Iraq. "What I found interesting about the story is that there isn't much story. It's about these characters and how when they're good at their job, it seems so effortless and that's really fun to watch — especially a job that's so interesting as squatting over a (bomb) that could take you out at any moment."

In the thriller, Renner plays the impulsive leader of an EOD squad whose sol-

diers-in-arms struggle with their reckless comrade even as he tries to understand his own wild ways.

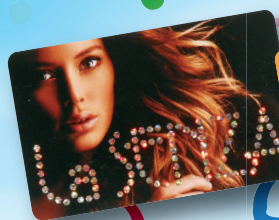
Written by journalist Mark Boal (who was embedded with such a unit), the drama is raw, realistic and based on the personalities of true soldiers in Iraq. "My character's not very typical of (these soldiers) but I wanted to stay pretty true to them," said Renner, adding that he met with an EOD officer before filming. "This one thing (I was told) was that they put one dog-tag in their shoe. (When I asked why) ... 'ah, you always find shoes when someone blows up.'"

Co-star Anthony Mackie was also shocked by his research.

Relating a story he heard, Mackie summarizes the resonance of the film through the tale of one soldier who held blast caps between his teeth, until he blew his jaw off.

"It's just one of those things where you never can play it safe," said Mackie. "At any second, something could go wrong so you always have to be on it; you always have to be professional and those guys who aren't, sooner or later it catches up with them."

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## Needs convenience

# Dafoe joins cast of John Carter of Mars

**SCIENCE FICTION** Willem Dafoe has joined Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins in John Carter of Mars, a big-screen adaptation of the Edgar Rice Burroughs book series. In the story of a Civil War soldier transported to the red planet where warring races vie for control, Dafoe will play Tars Tarkas, a leader of the Thark race who knows that the only way his people can survive is if they turn away from war, a position that may cost him dearly.

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### HollywoodRants

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**Daniel won't direct Potter**

Daniel Radcliffe would "absolutely never" direct a Harry Potter-style movie. The actor — who plays the title character — says he wouldn't want to do anything on the scale of the films which made him famous. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Music**

# Force is strong with Zach

HEIDI PATALANO  
for Metro Canada

Though Zach Galifianakis is sitting on a comfy couch at the Ritz Carlton, discussing his latest blockbuster film, he says his future plans involve, primarily ... Arby's.

As the first schlubby comedian to earn major box office points since Seth Rogen, Galifianakis is having quite a summer: First, with the success of bro-comedy *The Hangover*, and then with Disney's part live-action, part animation film, *G-Force* — which opens next week.

Galifianakis plays scientist Ben, who has trained four guinea pigs to become secret government agents. As much as you'd think that premise is the stuff of one of his skits on funny-or-die.com, this is a squeaky clean family film.

But that doesn't stop Galifianakis from adding his own irreverent edge to promoting the film.

**Q** How did you prepare to act with animated guinea pigs?

**A** I went to a lot of pet shops and tried to talk to guinea pigs and get them to talk back. That failed. Then, I went to New Guinea where that is a delicacy



Zach Galifianakis, second from left, stars in *G-Force*.

and I ate a lot of them. I got their souls in my body.

**Q** Has working on *G-Force* helped you with your own comedy?

**A** I'll probably just tour with huge guys in guinea pig outfits. It would be so funny if I turned crazy if I could never get off this guinea pig thing. They'll be like, 'Yeah he hangs out with guinea pigs and the California Raisins and Mc-

Gruff the crime dog now.

**Q** With this and *The Hangover*, you're having an excellent summer. What would make it complete?

**A** I could use a foot massage.

**Q** What have you planned to do after this?

**A** I was going to go Arby's. Then, I have a TV show for HBO that's finished and then I'll hopefully

work on a road trip film.

**Q** Wow, it sounds like you're on the way to owning a gold-gilded toilet seat.

**A** That's always been my dream, but the whole apparatus should be gold. And I want a fancy car with a chandelier in it. Actually, I don't spend money on anything so nothing will change. I'll throw it away somehow. Do you want some of it?

# Plenty to chew on in Food Inc.

**Food Inc.**

Director: Robert Kenner

Classification: STC

Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

KEVIN COURRIER  
for Metro Canada



A scene from *Food Inc.*

**REVIEW** It's often been said that you are what you eat. But after a screening of Robert Kenner's incendiary documentary *Food Inc.* — which examines how the fast food industry radically transformed food production in North America into a stomach-churning enterprise — you just might want to redefine those terms.

While *Food Inc.* is thankfully not alarmist in tone, the facts it uncovers are nevertheless alarming.

Using as his guides author Eric Schlosser (*Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*) and UC Berkeley School of Journalism Professor Michael Pollan (*The Omnivore's Delight*), Kenner examines how the mass-produced food we now consume is not only lacking in proper nutrients; it may also contain potentially harmful bacteria.

The story begins with McDonalds, who set the

template for cheap assembly-line food production, then shows how American farms have now become equally uniform — and at the horrible price of creating unhealthy working conditions for both workers and livestock.

We may end up spending less for the food, but we pay dearly for it with increasing cases of diabetes, obesity and E. coli outbreaks.

It's unfortunate, however, that because many of the corporate industrial heads like Monsanto refused to be interviewed for the film, *Food* ends up lacking dimension.

Like *An Inconvenient Truth*, *Food Inc.* lays out its argument clearly, but it's only one side of the story.

To be a truly great documentary, *Food Inc.* needs a few other conflicting morsels of thought to chew on.

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## Amazon.ca's top albums

1. Essential Michael Jackson (2CD); 2. Bad, Michael Jackson; 3. Off The Wall, Michael Jackson; 4. Thriller (25th Anniversary Edition), Michael Jackson; 5. Number Ones, Michael Jackson. METRO NEWS SERVICES



## Music

# Billy Talent is back

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

If you're not one of the thousands intimately familiar with Billy Talent's music, there's a good chance you've dismissed the foursome for being too pop punk. It's a tag that band has been saddled with for years, and one they've always felt was unjustified.

"People always lumped us in with the next pop punk band that was just around the corner that no one cared about," says bassist Jonathan Gallant at the Four Seasons in Toronto. "We never felt those comparisons were fair."

"It was absolutely frustrating to get pigeon-holed like that," adds singer Ben Kowalewicz. "It was very hard at the beginning, but now we don't care."

While the band has gotten over the name calling, many fans still avoid Billy Talent be-

cause they don't see a difference between the Toronto-based group and acts like Sum 41 and Simple Plan. But, they've never really sounded like these bands. Their music was always more brash and more rock than most pop punkers, and their third disc should prove it.

Billy Talent III is a major step up from the group's previous albums. With Sabbath-like riffs and a more metal-meets-hard rock sound, this record has the power and guts that's mostly eluded the band. Their tunes are still as catchy as ever, and the Kowalewicz/Ian D'sa vocal attack remains intact, but the band is definitely treading new ground.

"We took a step back (after hearing Ian play the songs) and thought, 'This is pretty riffalicious,'" says Kowalewicz. "This is definitely a throw

bands we were listening to. It's very Soundgarden-esque in a lot of ways."

Part of the reason for that '90s sound has to do with their producer, Brendan O'Brien. He's worked with everyone the Stone Temple Pilots to Bruce Springsteen, but it's his long stint as Pearl Jam's producer that's made him famous.

This record likely won't turn Kowalewicz into the new Eddie Vedder, but it's a sure bet that the disc will bring in new fans, even the ones who disliked the band in the first place. And if you still can't stand Billy Talent after this? Be prepared to hate them for a long time.

"For people that do like us, we hope they can cut through the BS detectors and appreciate a good song for a good song," says Kowalewicz. "Because we're going to keep

writing records until we're 70."



## MP3s showing their age

### SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

We tend to think of the MP3 files that zing

around the Internet and into our computers and portable music devices as uber-modern technology. And why not? The fact that we can cram tens of thousands of songs into a thing the size of a deck of cards approaches the realm of magic.

MP3s have managed to outlast all its competitors, chiefly because it could not support any digital locks. The MP3 codec was born before Digital Rights Management (DRM) and could not be locked down, much to the consternation of the music industry. MP3s

worked on virtually any device (including the iPod, a big part of why it became so entrenched with consumers) and when the record labels started swinging their big DRM stick around, consumers eschewed any file format that might have interfered with their ability to move their music around. Only Apple's AAC format — the default format used by iTunes — could say it had any traction and trust. The same can't be said for WMA, ATRAC3, Real G2 or Liquid Audio.

But MP3 technology is has already passed its 20th birthday. It's a product of the 1980s and is starting to show its age. It's only about audio; it's can't store much extra information other than what is "tagged" to the file (like artwork); and it's certainly not very interactive. This is where a French company comes in with a format they call MXP4. Simply put, this new technology extends the capabilities of a basic music

file into areas like video and the ability to contain multiple tracks.

Several artists like Lily Allen, Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) and Basement Jaxx have begun experimenting with MXP4s. Because the format allows for different tracks to be pulled from a single file, you can do things like take a guitar track out or add in a new beat. In other words, fans could remix their favourite songs. DJs would have an easier time of creating mash-ups, too. And MXP4 files can contain video, too.

Sounds cool, huh? But consumers have been burned before (Sony rootkit, anyone?) so the first and biggest hurdle will be to gain consumer trust. If people believe that someone is trying to screw them with technology again, then yet another promising advance might die before it gets a chance to prove itself.

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Daphne Zuniga will appear on the CW's new *Melrose Place*. For at least two episodes, Zuniga will reprise the role of photographer Jo Reynolds. Zuniga joins former *Place*-mates Thomas Calabro, Josie Bissett, and Laura Leighton on the reboot. **TVGUIDE.COM**

## Television

# 30 Rock, Mad Men lead Emmys again

The Tina Fey comedy **30 Rock** and 1960s period drama **Mad Men** led the Primetime Emmy nominations Thursday in a broad field full of fresh faces competing for U.S. television's highest honors.

NBC's **30 Rock** had a leading 22 nominations, including best TV comedy and best actress for Fey, who took the acting Emmy in 2007. **Mad Men** on cable channel AMC had 16 nominations, including best drama. Both shows won the Emmy in those categories

last year.

Among the networks, cable channel HBO lead the field with 99 primetime Emmy nominations, while Showtime had 29 and AMC pulled in 23. Broadcast network NBC earned 67 nominations, followed by ABC with 55, CBS with 49 and Fox with 42.

More nominees were added to the leading categories for the first time this year in a bow to growth of strong dramas and comedies on U.S. television, particularly on cable TV.



**30 Rock's cast**, seen here at the Screen Actors Guild Awards this year, earned 22 Emmy nominations this year.

"There is so much good work, we have really recognized the diversity on television today," said John Shaffner, chairman and CEO of the Television Acad-

emy.

The Academy said 41 of the 83 nominations for comedy and drama programs were different from last year. They included drama newcomer *Big Love*, HBO's controversial polygamy series, animated comedy *Family Guy* on Fox and HBO comedy *Flight of the Conchords*.

Actor Simon Baker of the new CBS crime show *The Mentalist* got a best actor nomination, while Jim Parsons of *The Big Bang Theory* and Toni Collette of Showtime's *United States of Tara* were among the fresh faces in the comedy

category.

Sketch comedy series *Saturday Night Live*, which drew record audiences for NBC during last year's U.S. presidential election campaign, had 13 nominations, including a best guest actress nod for Fey's skits as Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Singer Justin Timberlake also received a guest actor nomination for *Saturday Night Live*.

Alan Baldwin was nominated best comedy actor for his role in the network TV spoof series *30 Rock*, which dominated the Emmy nominations for a second year. Baldwin won the award last year.

## MAD MEN HOPES FOR REPEAT

*Mad Men*, which won the best drama Emmy last year marking an award breakthrough for basic cable shows, will compete against legal program *Damages* on FX, *Breaking Bad* on AMC, serial killer

## Key categories

- The winners will be announced live on Sept. 20.
- **BEST DRAMA SERIES**  
*Big Love* — HBO  
*Breaking Bad* — AMC  
*Damages* — FX  
*Dexter* — Showtime  
*House* — Fox  
*Lost* — ABC  
*Mad Men* — AMC
- **BEST COMEDY SERIES**  
*Entourage* — HBO  
*Family Guy* — Fox  
*Flight of the Conchords* — HBO  
*How I Met Your Mother* — CBS  
*The Office* — NBC  
*30 Rock* — NBC  
*Weeds* — HBO

drama *Dexter* of Showtime, Fox medical series *House* and ABC's *Lost*.

Along with *30 Rock*, comedy series nominations included HBO's *Entourage*, NBC's *The Office*, *Weeds* from Showtime and *How I Met Your Mother* on CBS.

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**McDermott switching roles**

Dylan McDermott is done practicing the law on *The Practice* and ready to keep the order, as an elite undercover cop on the new TNT drama *Dark Blue*. **TVGUIDE.COM**

**Television**

# Twilight role transforming Lefevre's life

ANNE BRODIE  
for Metro Canada

**Montreal's Rachelle Lefevre has let the bull out of the gate. Her life is about to change dramatically and unequivocally thanks to a vampire phenomenon known as The Twilight Saga.**

She looms large as Victoria the vengeful vampire in *New Moon* and *Eclipse*. And although she only appeared in the first installment, *Twilight*, very briefly, she says it has impacted her life in ways she never imagined.

"I think things might get heavier now because my role is bigger in the second and third films," she said from Los Angeles. "Certain things are wonderful. I get to read for films I wouldn't have gotten to read more, I'm traveling more and doing more press."

"The difficult part is being photographed walking

down the street. I was just in what I thought was a private moment with my boyfriend (Jamie Thomas King) at a restaurant and we thought we were alone ... When we left, the paparazzi chased us down the street."

Lefevre understands she chose to work in a job that puts her out there, but adds the attention can be frightening.

"I feel like there are two sides to fame," she says. "It's like a seesaw. Sometimes I would absolutely not leave the house without hair and makeup and cute jeans. The other day with my boyfriend, I just couldn't be bothered to care. I was jet-lagged, a mess, no makeup."

"I can't be a slave. I don't want this to diminish terrorism, but it is a bit like it. They function like terrorists."

Speaking of terror, Lefevre stars in the TV mini-series *The Summit*, a

doomsday thriller airing this Sunday on CBC, set during a G8 meeting in Canada. She plays a documentary filmmaker exposing abuses in the Colombian rose trade, and who also happens to be the Prime Minister's daughter. Her character falls victim to a man-made plague being tested on rose workers. Lefevre says the show made her think globally.

"I love documentary films," she says. "We shot

in Ecuador and I did a lot of research on the roses industry. The same human atrocities are also in the chocolate industry in Africa. I got passionate and met coffee workers and chocolate sellers."

"Chocolate, coffee and roses are so integrated into our everyday lives. Try to go a day without chocolate if you're a woman! Try not to go to Starbucks. We consume these things in mass quantities."



Rachelle Lefevre plays a vampire in *New Moon* and *Eclipse*

Part one of The Summit airs Sunday night on CBC. The mini-series concludes next Sunday night

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime time 7/17/09	31	31	31	ABC News Center	ABC News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	Surviving Sub.	Goode Family	According-Jim	According-Jim	20/20
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Instant Star	TMZ (N)	Air Force	The Scorpion King ** (2002, Adventure)	The Rock	CBC News: The National (N)	The Hour	NUMB3RS
11	11	11	CBC	Coronation St.	Jeopardy! (N)	Laughs	The Insider	Wild Roses (DVS)	Ghost Whisperer	(10:01) Flashpoint	Mental (HDV PA) (N)	News
32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	The Unit	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer	The Unit	Castle (HDV)	Mental (HDV PA) (N)	CTV News
6	6	6	CHIF	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Without a Trace	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	The Chopping Block (N)	Dateline NBC	Score Tonight	
9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Hollywood	Hollywood	Extra (N)	WWE SmackDown!				
36	36	36	FOX	7 News	NBC News	Poker	Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield III	CFL Pregame	CFL Football: Argonauts at Stampeders			
12	12	12	NBC	55 55 55 SCOR	(6) HSR	Off the Record	SportsCentre	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
55	55	55	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	Interruption	Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield III	CFL Pregame	CFL Football: Argonauts at Stampeders			
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	Interruption	Boxing: Bowe vs. Holyfield III	CFL Pregame	CFL Football: Argonauts at Stampeders			
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami "Lost Son"	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
70	70	70	APTN	APTN National News (N)	APTN National News (N)	APTN National News (N)	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal	The Musical Brain	The Musical Brain	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	House	House	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Urban	Urban	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
17	17	17	MM	disBand	disBand	disBand	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
206	206	206	PIX	(6:15) Bowfinger	Two Solitudes ** (1978, Drama)	Two Solitudes ** (1978, Drama)	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
40	40	40	SLICE	So Chic	Skin Deep	Skin Deep	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
21	21	21	TLT	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
22	22	22	W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		
27	27	27	YTV	The Next Star 2 (N)	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Chiefs-Champ	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami (HDV)	CSI: Miami		

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7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea	Nightwaves (2003, Drama)	Nightwaves (2003, Drama)	Wipeout (HDV)	Castle (HDV)	Castle (HDV)	Sexy Money		
11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Marketplace	The Nature of Things	The Week the Women Went	Boys on the Fringe	Boys on the Fringe	Intelligence		
32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	CBS Docs	Entertainment Tonight	The Unit (HDV)	Ode à l'Acadie (N)	Ode à l'Acadie (N)	Intelligence		
6	6	6	CHIF	D-5	CBS Docs	Doc	Doc "Wake Up Call"	NUMB3RS (HDV)	NUMB3RS (HDV)	48 Hr. Mystery		
9	9	9	CJCH	W-Five-Musical Brain	Wilby Wonderful ** (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Wilby Wonderful ** (2004, Comedy-Drama)	Doc	Doc "Blindside"	Doc "Blindside"	News		
36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CTV-News		
12	12	12	NBC	News	Access Hollywood (N)	Access Hollywood (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	America's Most Wanted	Fox First		
55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Footy Show	WWE Vintage Collection	Kings "The New King"	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Law/Ord SVU		
53	53	53	TSN	CFL Football Winnipeg Blue Bombers at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. (HDV)	WWE Vintage Collection	WWE Vintage Collection	Schwab	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	Final Score		
16	16	16	A&E	(6:30) The Fugitive ** (1993, Suspense)	My Cousin Vinny *** (1992, Comedy)	My Cousin Vinny *** (1992, Comedy)	Schwab	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series	Final Score		
70	70	70	APTN	Cooking	MTV	Arbor Live "Happy Endings"	The Mix	Phiero ** (2001, Biography)	Phiero ** (2001, Biography)	Talisa Soto		
37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	BravoVideos	Live at the Rehearsal Hall	Spectacle: Elvis	Undisputed ** (2002, Drama)	Undisputed ** (2002, Drama)	Mike Marino		
49	49	49	COM	VIP	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer	Newsroom	Newsroom	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	Qubit (N)	Cash Cab	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes on Homes	Colin & Justin's Home Heist	Colin & Justin's Home Heist	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
46	46	46	HIST	Unlocking the Past	Moby Dick: The True Story	Moby Dick: The True Story	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
17	17	17	MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
206	206	206	PIX	(6:10) Monty Python's The Meaning of Life (1983)	Paul Walker	Paul Walker	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
39	39	39	SHOW	To Be Fat Like Me (2007, Docudrama)	Kaley Cuoco	Kaley Cuoco	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
40	40	40	SLICE	Rich Bride, Poor Bride	Real Housewives OC	Real Housewives OC	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
21	21	21	TLT	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	The New Detectives	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
22	22	22	W	Love It or List It (N)	Love It or List It (N)	Love It or List It (N)	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		
27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	League-Evil	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Newsroom		

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7	7	7	ASN	Smallville	Smallville	Funnest Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Brothers		
11	11	11	CBC	Heartland (DVS)	The Summit (2008, Suspense)	The Summit (2008, Suspense)	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Brothers		
32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	WBZ News (N)	60 Minutes (HDV)	Big Brother 11 (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	CBC News: Sunday Night (N)	Doctor Who		
6	6	6	CHIF	16:9 Picture	American Dad	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Cold Case (HDV)	Cold Case (HDV)	Without Trace		
9	9	9	CJCH	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	Without a Trace (HDV)	Merlin (HDV) (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	News Final (N)		
36	36	36	FOX	Cold Case "The Letter"	American Dad	"Til Death	The Simpsons	Cold Case (HDV)	Cold Case (HDV)	CTV-News		
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Great American Road Trip	Merlin (HDV) (N)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Fox First		
55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Facts-Fishing	The WWE Experience	BodogFight	Meteor (2009, Suspense)	Meteor (2009, Suspense)	Style-Famous		
53	53	53	TSN	SportsCentre	SportsCentre	Boxing Friday Night Fights (HDV)	Gene Simmons	Final Score	Final Score	Poker		
16	16	16	A&E	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Gene Simmons	2009 ESPY Awards (HDV) (N)	2009 ESPY Awards (HDV) (N)	Hammer Time		
70	70	70	APTN	New Canoe	MTV	The Mix	Arbor Live "Happy Endings"	Simmons	Simmons	Hammer Time		
37	37	37	BRVO	Spectacle: Elvis	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Quest for Excellence	Lonesome Dove "The Plains"	Lonesome Dove "The Plains"	Hammer Time		
49	49	49	COM	VIP	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs	Quest for Excellence	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	Hammer Time		
18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
34	34	34	HGTV	Holmes in New Orleans	House	House	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
46	46	46	HIST	Canadian Story	Breaking the Barrier (N)	Breaking the Barrier (N)	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
17	17	17	MM	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Video on Trial	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
206	206	206	PIX	(6:15) The Faculty	So You Think You Can Dance	So You Think You Can Dance	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Guard "Wake"	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
40	40	40	SLICE	Last 10	Instant Beauty Pageant	Instant Beauty Pageant	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
21	21	21	TLT	Untold Stories of the E.R.	Flo & Kay: Twin Savants	Flo & Kay: Twin Savants	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
22	22	22	W	Just My Luck	Hwd 10 Best	Grocery Bag	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		
27	27	27	YTV	Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over ** (2003, Adventure)	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Quest for Excellence	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Hammer Time		

## Judge tosses Trump lawsuit

**COURT** A New Jersey judge Wednesday dismissed a lawsuit for defamation filed by Donald Trump against an author whose book gave an estimate of the real estate developer's wealth much lower than Trump's own.

Superior Court Judge Michele Fox rejected arguments by Trump's lawyers that he had been the victim of "actual malice" as a result of Timothy O'Brien's book *Trump Nation: The Art of Being the Donald* published in October 2005.

Reading her opinion, Fox also ruled that co-defendant Warner Books was not "vicariously liable," as Trump had argued, because O'Brien was an independent contractor.

O'Brien, editor of *The New York Times'* Sunday business section, cited three confidential sources who estimated Trump's net worth at between \$150 million and \$250 million, much lower than Trump's own estimates of around \$4 billion.

Fox said Trump had failed to prove that O'Brien knew the information from his sources to be false or had used the information recklessly.

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**Bloom burgled**

## Entertainment

# Knowing tops video sales and rental charts

**HOLLYWOOD** Upstart studio Summit Entertainment scored its second No. 1 DVD hit this year, with the sci-fi thriller Knowing

debuting in the top spot on both the national sales and rental charts.

Knowing, an \$80 million box-office hit starring

Nicolas Cage as a college professor who opens a mysteriously prophetic time capsule at his son's school, debuted at No. 1

on the Nielsen VideoScan First Alert sales chart and Home Media Magazine's rental chart for the week ended July 12. **REUTERS**

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Nick Simmons, left, with his famous father of KISS fame, Gene.

# Simmons' son follows his own path

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**Fans of both rock gods KISS and reality TV are most likely aware of Gene Simmons.**

The tongue wagging, fire belching, bassist/merchandise is iconic for his dirty mind, rocking ways and, with his hit A&E show Family Jewels, his rather charming brood.

Along with mom (Canadian actress Shannon Tweed) and sister Sophie, said brood also includes son Nick, who by all appearances seems to be as obsessed with rock and roll (he fronts the L.A. band Hands of God) and pulp fiction as his famous papa.

This August, Nick Simmons proves the latter passion with Incarnate, a gruesome graphic novel series from Radical Comics that the talented prodigy created, wrote and penciled. Charting the adventures of an ageless, undead, flesh-eating teenager, the Japanese manga-styled book exemplifies many influences, something its creator believes is mandatory for every successful comic

book.

"I always think a (comic) series has more or less failed unless there is more than one genre at work in it," Simmons says.

And although Incarnate bears the macabre mark that his father cemented with KISS's stage strutting, blood dripping Demon character, the younger Simmons is adamant that his muse remains exclusively personal.

"Dad's interests and mine are either coincidental or the result of genetics," he says. "My main interests are profoundly nerdy, I admit, and that has made me a bit of an outsider, especially here in L.A."

Incarnate is adult fare and gory with pages of fantasy-based violence. But it's something Simmons justifies, believing it to be normal and even somewhat socially responsible.

## Incarnate

• For more information on Incarnate, which is on shelves in August, go to radicalcomics.com.



**Mercy premiere**

NBC has announced a Sept. 23 premiere for *Mercy*, the new medical drama that had its debut suddenly moved from midseason to fall. The series will air Wednesdays at 8 p.m./ET. [TVGUIDE.COM](http://TVGUIDE.COM)

**Entertainment**

# Exhibiting the art of the First Nations

## FocusOn FirstNations

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**Curators across the country are challenging traditions as they focus on exhibits displaying aboriginal work with an emphasis on fine art over ethnographic examination.**

Until recently, aboriginal art had found its home in museums and galleries as documentation of a culture, a trend the National Gallery of Canada and art houses across the country are trying to buck.

"When we think of preserving, we think of the future and having really good documents for showing these times. But, it's important to view these works as art and not just ethnographic documentation," Greg Hill, Audain curator of Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada said from Ottawa.

It wasn't until 1986 that the country's national gallery made its first "self-conscious purchase" of contemporary aboriginal art: Carl Beam's *The North American Iceberg*. Since then, their collection has grown to roughly 2000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis pieces.



Alan Syliboy's work, seen here, is one of the pieces in the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's collection.

Just outside of Toronto, the McMichael gallery — which has a 100 per cent made in Canada mandate — has just kicked off an 11-week show featuring 40 contemporary First Nations artists.

"We want to underline the fact that they are the finest artist working in Canada today. They take traditional art and use it as a starting point for self-expression," Tom Smart, executive director and CEO of the gallery said.

One purpose of the exhibit is to look at a revival of some traditional tech-

niques nearly forgotten after the Canadian government repressed many aspects of Indigenous art, culture and ceremony.

Further east, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax is also making an effort to expand their Aboriginal collection.

Since acquiring their first Inuit print in 1991, the permanent collection has increased to include 160 works in the Inuit gallery and 120 in the First Nations room.

The Curator of Collections at the gallery said part of the reason collec-

tors took so long to include this type of art, is that it was simply overlooked.

"When you look at European gallery models, they're collecting from elsewhere and often, you don't see what's in your own backyard," Shannon Porter said, adding that it's wonderful that galleries across the country are expanding their horizons and including more art focused on Aboriginal culture.

"I hope we keep collecting and pursuing the vision."

## Other exhibits with aboriginal art

- Vancouver Art Gallery: Permanent collection contains work by First Nations artists, such as Haida artist, Robert Davidson that bridge traditional and contemporary.
- Currently exhibit: Two Visions: Emily Carr and Jack Shadbolt, shows how two Euro-Canadian artists address and examine First Nations art such as totems and masks.
- Art Gallery of Ontario: Current exhibition: The Thomson Collection of Canadian Paintings and First Nations Objects, includes historical pieces by Charles Edenshaw and several First Nations objects such as masks, amulets, combs.

## State probes doctors over Jackson's death

**INVESTIGATION** California's attorney general said Wednesday his office has run several doctors' names and several potential aliases through its prescription drug database to aid police investigating the death of Michael Jackson.

Attorney General Jerry Brown said his office was not the lead agency in probing Jackson's sudden death — a role it took in the fatal overdose of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith in 2007 — but was assisting other agencies as they try to track down prescription drugs that may have killed the King of Pop.

"We've found some things, but this is early on to provide details," Brown told Reuters.

Brown's office monitors all over-the-counter pre-

scription transactions in California, using a database that contains the name of each doctor, patient, medication and quantity.

He said his investigators were given "dozens" of names to run through its system by police probing Jackson's sudden death, several of them doctors and others potential aliases thought to have been used in obtaining the prescription drugs.

The findings could be used to show that "there were drugs in quantities and character that are lethal in combination," which in conjunction with the official autopsy could lead investigators to determine exactly what killed the 50-year-old singer and dancer.

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## 24 movies&amp;entertainment

Will Ferrell and producing partner Adam McKay have been trying to get King Dork up and running since 2006. According to the Hollywood Reporter, they now have a new studio — Sony — and may enlist director Seth Gordon. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

## Going Out

Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

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## L.A. Candy

**BOOK** The Hills may not be alive with the sound of Lauren Conrad anymore, but the New York Times bestseller list surely is. The former star of the hit MTV show topped the newspaper's book charts this week with L.A. Candy, her debut novel about — guess what — a Los Angeles youngster who gets discovered for her own reality show.



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## The Conduit

**GAME** Common complaint: Wii games got the fun but where's the looks? Nintendo intends to shut up the naysayers once and for all with this gorgeous-looking, first-person shooter. Wii fans in search for their Halo should look no further.



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## Mad Men

**DVD** If you've been in the dark about this sexy but nuanced romp through the world of 1960s advertising, then it's about time you saw the light. Starring Jon Hamm as the charismatic Don Draper, season 2 is out now.

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## TIFF lineup

**FEST** You don't have to be in the Big Smoke to pay attention to arguably North America's most important film fest. Organizers have announced the screening list, including highlight The Informant! a Matt Damon-Steven Soderbergh collaboration.

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## Meaghan Waller

**MODEL** The 19-year-old Winnipeg native had her Cinderella moment when she was crowned Canada's Next Top Model in the CTV show's finale on Tuesday. The self-proclaimed "modelling greenhorn" edged out other Albertan girls — Lindsay Willier of Edmonton and Calgary's Nikita Kiceluk.

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## 500 Days of Summer

**FILM** How wrong can you go with a romantic drama starring the ethereal Zooey Deschanel, heartthrob Joseph Gordon-Levitt and a bunch of Smiths tunes? This film may turn out to be this summer's Garden State.

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## Russell Peters

**COMIC** Canada's hottest funnyman is now its richest as well. In fact, he is one of the top earners in the global laugh factory, making Forbes' Top 10 richest comics list. According to the magazine, he raked in an estimated \$10 million last year.

## Mix of Six

## Tall Ships festival

When: Through Monday  
Where: Halifax waterfront

Hundreds of thousands of people are expected to descend on the city's downtown core for this popular event, which will be highlighted by the Parade of Sail, Monday at noon.

## KISS

When: Saturday  
Where: Halifax Common.  
Gates open at 2:30 p.m.

One week after over 50,000 fans came out to see Paul McCartney, these legendary rockers will again bring out tens of thousands. General tickets are \$114.

## Halifax Pride 2009

When: Saturday through July 26  
Where: Various venues throughout the city

Pride week is back in Halifax and this year's event is expected to be the biggest yet. For complete event information, visit [halifaxpride.com](http://halifaxpride.com).

## Atlantic Jazz Festival

When: Through Saturday  
Where: Various venues throughout the city

This nine-day event wraps up Saturday with Joe Louis Walker and Garrett Mason playing at 8 p.m. at the festival tent on Spring Garden Road. For complete event information, visit [atlanticjazzfestival.ca](http://atlanticjazzfestival.ca).

## Navy Dockyard 250th celebration event

When: Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Where: Bishop's Landing

As part of the anniversary of the founding of HMC Dockyard, a re-enactment ceremony will take place of the landing of Rear-Admiral Philip Durell, the founding of the navy's dockyard.

## Cat Show

When: Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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## Indian firm plans to invest in Spielberg's studio

**FUNDS** Director Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios could receive \$825 million in film financing to begin producing movies starting this year, an Indian company involved in deal talks said on Wednesday.

Reliance ADA Group, the Indian conglomerate, is in talks with DreamWorks Studios partners Stacey Snider and Spielberg in New York, and the \$825 million figure has emerged from those talks as a possible funding slate for DreamWorks Studios.

The deal between the two companies, which announced a plan to work together last year, has not been finalized.

But the ongoing negotiations over financing come after DreamWorks Studios said in February that the Walt Disney Co. would distribute its films. Under the terms of the deal, which could allow DreamWorks to make five to six films a year, Reliance would match whatever financing DreamWorks can get from a syndication of banks.

The \$825 million funding slate announced by Reliance would break down as \$325 million from the Indian conglomerate, \$325 million from the banks and \$175 million from Disney.

But the total amount could change if DreamWorks raises more from banks. That would increase the matching equity investment from Reliance, which has agreed to provide up to \$550 million.

The deal between Reliance and DreamWorks was initially valued at \$1.2 billion, but Amit Khanna, chairman of Reliance Big Entertainment, a division of Reliance ADA Group, said that much money is not needed now. **REUTERS**

## Lucas tops Forbes' earnings list

**MONEYMAKERS** Star Wars creator George Lucas topped a list of Hollywood's highest male earners on Wednesday, making an estimated \$170 million in a year that saw the release of his fourth, blockbuster Indiana Jones movie.



Lucas

Steven Spielberg, who directed Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull, took second place after making about \$150 million between June 2008 and June 2009, according to Forbes.com.

The Forbes list was dominated by men behind the camera rather than screen stars, with movie and TV producer Jerry Bruckheimer — the man behind hit series like CSI and Cold Case listed as the third biggest male earner with an estimated \$100 million.

"In Hollywood the stars get their pictures on the covers of magazines ... but producers earn the big bucks," the Forbes.com website said. **REUTERS**





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David Hasselhoff was spotted at a London nightclub recently tearing it up with Lady GaGa, singer Keri Hilson and former Destiny's Child member Michelle Williams, according to the Mirror. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Mischa removed by police: Reports

**EMERGENCY** Mischa Barton was allegedly removed from her West Hollywood home Wednesday by police, us-magazine.com reports an LAPD spokesperson as confirming. "We responded to her home last night on a medical issue," Officer April Harding



tells Us. "We assisted with it. She was removed from her home."

Harding did not release details on where Barton was taken, citing California privacy laws. A source tells Us Barton allegedly called the police herself after having a "freak out."

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### Amy's divorce approved

**WINEHOUSE STRAYED** Now filed for divorce over we know why Amy Winehouse's infidelity. According to the docu-England, abandoning her Caribbean hide-away: It was to get a quick divorce from husband Blake Fielder-Civil, according to media reports. Court papers show that Fielder-Civil



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The divorce becomes final in six weeks.

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### Jackson's kids his own?

**TITO ON THE DEFENSE** Michael Jackson's brother Tito has come forward to dismiss any speculation that the late King Of Pop was not the biological father to his three children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Although none of the children are black, thus not mimicking what you would expect Jackson's children to look like, Tito said that he believes

Jackson's youngest son Blanket, seven, looks particularly like his dad. Speaking

to the Mirror, Tito said; "They are all his children.

Blanket is

Michael's, I

can tell.

Those

eyes

don't

lie.

Them

eyes are

Michael

over again. I see a lot of Michael in him."

What's more, he added that Paris and Prince's white mother Debbie

Rowe determined their colouring. He said: "Paris and Prince are Michael's children. Yes they are. Just because they look white doesn't mean they are not his. I have an uncle who is married to a white girl and they have three kids.

Two of them are white and one is black."

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### Simpson struggling post-split

**TRY A TUB OF ICE CREAM** While Tony Romo is reveling in his renewed membership to the Singles-R-Us Club, Jessica Simpson is having a hard time coming

to grips with being dumped a day before her 29th birthday, people.com reports.

"Jessica was really blind-sided," says a Simpson family friend. "She's sad, mad, and confused. Her emotions are all over the place."

Another source close to Simpson tells People that "it's been difficult lately" for the pair, who first started dating in November, 2007.

Since the sudden split, Simpson has been laying low. "She is holding up OK," says the Simpson source.

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### Pitt's stern web words

**STAR ADVICE** Brad Pitt publicly chastises Ashton Kutcher for posting pictures of Demi Moore in her underwear.

"Don't take a picture of your wife's butt. That's silly. Take pictures of other people's wives' butts," Pitt told Wired.

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### Ink advice

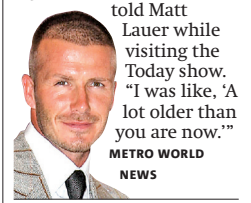
**TATTY DADDY** Soccer star David Beckham was still caught a bit off guard when his oldest son, Brooklyn, expressed an interest in a tattoo of his own. "He said to me recently, 'How old do I have to be before I get a my first tattoo?'" Beckham

told Matt Lauer while visiting the Today show.

"I was like, 'A lot older than you are now.'" **METRO WORLD NEWS**

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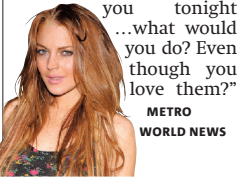


### Twisting love woes

**DIARY** Lindsay Lohan continues to use her Twitter account as her personal diary, posing this question to her Twitter followers: "If someone you took a chance on loving — after three, four, five, seven, eight, nine times, lied to you tonight ...what would you do? Even though you love them?"

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### Aniston's kissing overtime

**CUDDLY CO-STAR** Jennifer Aniston seems to be cozing up to yet another male co-star. She and Gerard Butler have been spending plenty of time together on the set of their new movie, The Bounty — even when the cameras aren't rolling, according to Star magazine.

"After they finish a scene, they stick around so they can hang out with each other," a source tells the magazine. "Jen and Gerard often practise kissing scenes even after the cameras stop rolling. Jen will say, 'I think we need to do that again.'" **METRO WORLD NEWS**



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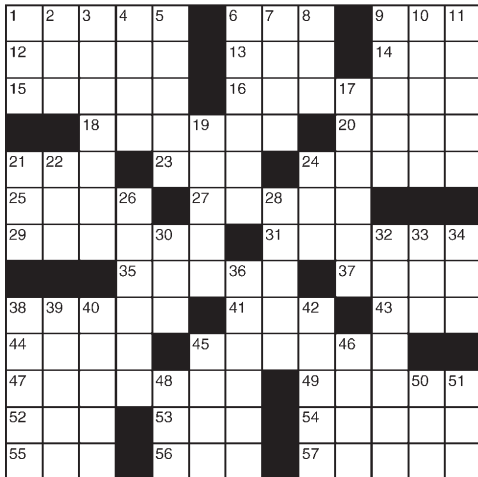
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## Take Five



## Crossword across

- 1 Traffic light colour  
6 Prevent  
9 Pump up the volume  
12 Price  
13 Mid-afternoon hour  
14 Powell co-star  
15 Old marketplace  
16 Decelerating  
18 Defeats  
20 Paper quantity  
21 Schuss  
23 Scratch  
24 Available  
25 Draftable  
27 Subject  
29 Messy domicile  
31 Request  
35 Swore, old-style  
37 Do in a dragon  
38 Possibly will  
41 Constitution letters  
43 Raw rock  
44 Hathaway or Heche  
45 Be that as it may  
47 Radiant  
49 Skip a sound  
52 "Platoon" locale  
53 Bill's partner  
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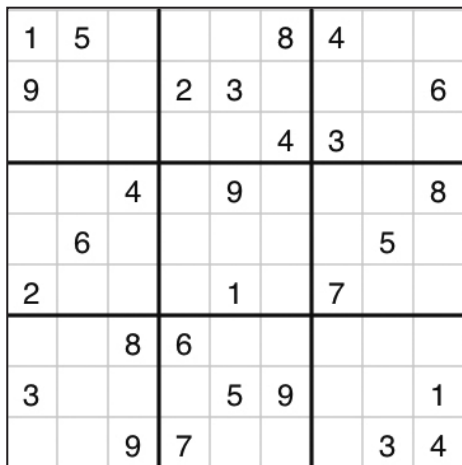
## Crossword down

- 1 Actress Gardner  
2 Periodical, for short  
3 Mind — (psychedelic)  
4 Continental coin  
5 Give the gun back  
6 Cafe  
7 Has a bug  
8 Carnival city  
9 Extraterrestrial  
10 Unit  
11 Unusually small one  
17 Utterly ruins  
19 Mythical reveler  
21 Enervate  
22 Japanese pond carp  
24 Towel designation  
26 Shun  
28 Chump  
30 Ancient boy king  
32 Circulating  
33 Rowboat need  
34 Reuben holder  
36 Ra, e.g.  
38 — Carta  
39 Dentist's task  
40 Garden statuette  
42 Pie case  
45 Unsigned (Abbr.)  
46 Hodgepodge  
48 Lemieux milieu  
50 Pair with an air  
51 Curvy letter

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3	2	7	1	8	5	4	6	9
9	4	8	7	3	6	1	5	2
6	1	5	9	4	2	7	8	3
4	9	6	8	5	7	3	2	1
7	8	2	3	1	9	5	4	6
5	3	1	6	2	4	9	7	8
2	6	4	5	9	3	8	1	7
8	7	9	4	6	1	2	3	5
1	5	3	2	7	8	6	9	4

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## SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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13-17 min ..... Scholar  
17-21 min ..... Smart  
21-25 min ..... Not bad  
25+ min ..... Keep practising

## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Fettuccine with Broccoli

## INGREDIENTS:

- 10 fresh basil leaves  
3 sprigs of parsley  
2 scallions  
2 small cloves garlic  
2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mustard  
1/4 lb (125 g) softened butter  
2 large heads broccoli, to give 1 lb (500 g) florets  
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil  
Salt and black pepper  
1 lb (500 g) fresh fettuccine or tagliatelle

## GARNISH:

- 10 cherry tomatoes

## METHOD:

1. Put large pot of water on to boil for pasta. Rinse and dry basil and parsley and chop finely. Trim and rinse scallions; finely slice green tops and set aside, then slice white bulbs. Peel and crush garlic.  
2. Blend mustard and butter in bowl then stir in sliced onion bulbs, garlic and herbs, crushing

against bottom of bowl to release flavours. Set aside.  
3. Rinse and trim broccoli into florets. Add oil, salt, pasta and broccoli to boiling water, return to boil, and cook 4 minutes, or until pasta is al dente.  
4. Meanwhile, rinse and halve cherry tomatoes.  
5. Thoroughly drain pasta and broccoli to pot and toss gently in butter over moderate heat until pasta is well coated; do not allow to fry.  
6. Transfer pasta onto serving platter, season and garnish with scallion tops and tomatoes.

## SERVES 4



## Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Sudden good news will cheer you up immensely and may even convince you that things are not as bad as you had begun to believe.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Even if you do win some people over they will most likely change their minds again tomorrow.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

As always your advice is spot on and others know they should act on what you suggest — but they won't. Maybe you should leave them to it.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Your chances of success will increase dramatically as cosmic activity around the midheaven angle of your chart focuses your mind on essentials.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Mercury, your ruler, moves into the most open and outgoing area of your chart today, which will do wonders for the social side of your life.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You may have kept out of the limelight of late but as from today you will feel more positive about facing the world again.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Your thoughts will turn to money matters today and by the time the Sun leaves your sign on the 22nd you will have come up with a cunning plan.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

No one doubts your strength of character, but you will need more than that over the next few days.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You will find your voice today. If anyone was wondering what it is you believe in they won't be in the dark much longer.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

It may be tedious having to explain what it is you expect of people, but not everyone possesses your flair for big ideas.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may think you have good reason to believe that some individuals are up to no good but don't make a song and dance about it.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

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## This day in history

JULY 17, 180: Twelve inhabitants of Scillium in North Africa are executed for being Christians. This is the earliest record of Christianity in that part of the world.

JULY 17, 1815: Napoleonic Wars: In France, Napoleon surrenders at Rochefort, Charente-Maritime to British forces.

JULY 17, 1955: Disneyland televises its grand opening in Anaheim, Calif.

JULY 17, 1979: Nicaraguan president General Anastasio Somoza Debayle resigns and flees to Miami, Florida.

JULY 17, 1989: First flight of the B-2 Spirit Stealth Bomber.

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